



**CCRS
CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
COURSES FOR 2017-2018**

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THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is a national certificate validated and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It was introduced in 1991 to replace its predecessors, The Catholic Teachers' Certificate and the Certificate in Religious Education. Any person who is or wishes to be involved in Catholic education and formation may apply for this course. This includes those involved in Religious Education in schools, Parish Catechesis and other ministries in the Church and anyone who wishes to follow the course for faith development or personal interest. The course seeks to ensure that participants have at least a basic knowledge and understanding of the beliefs of the Catholic Faith.


Newman University

Newman University offers the CCRS programme for students, teachers and anybody else interested in developing their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The course is offered within the normal undergraduate timetable where possible. The CCRS is also delivered on Tuesday evenings over a two year period in the Autumn and Spring terms. The CCRS course offers an important opportunity to study and discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church and the implications for Catholic education.

ROLLING PROGRAMME (EVENING GROUP)	
2017 - 2018: Ethics Sacraments Church Religious Education 2	2018 - 2019: Old Testament New Testament Person of Jesus Christ Religious Education 1

THE UNITS OF STUDY

The Certificate consists of eight units:

<i>Old Testament</i>	
<i>New Testament</i>	
<i>Person of Jesus Christ</i>	
<i>Church</i>	
<i>Sacraments</i>	
<i>Ethics</i>	
<i>Religious Education 1</i>	
<i>Religious Education 2</i>	

Individuals may take the entire Certificate at Newman University over two years or may simply take individual units if completing the course from another centre. It is possible to transfer from, or to, other national centres providing that the entire Certificate (all eight units) is completed within a period of five years.

CCRS Online & Distance Learning

Versions of CCRS are available via Online/Distance Learning at designated centres. For further details please visit the CCRS national website www.brs-ccrs.org.uk

FEES FOR NEW STUDENTS STARTING FROM SEPT 2017

All external students (those not currently registered on any other course at Newman) pay £275 per year. Total cost of the course therefore is £550. Ex-Newman students starting the course in September will be able to claim a 10% discount on this fee (thus a total of £495). Newman students currently undertaking (or about to begin) additional courses (PGCE, SCHOOLS DIRECT, BA, BAQTS etc) will pay £150 per year. Total cost is therefore £300. There is a fee of £100 per unit for any student needing to complete individual units of the course. Students wishing to undertake CCRS for this academic year must complete their registration in September (see dates overleaf). All fees are reviewed on a regular basis and subject to change at the start of an academic year.

EVENING COURSE SCHEDULE AT NEWMAN

Registration evening - Thursday 21st September **4.30 – 5.45 pm**

In addition to the registration there will be a short induction to facilities at Newman for new CCRS students. **NEW CCRS STUDENTS MUST REQUEST & COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EVENING! Contact details below.**

Students continuing from last year will have information sent to their Newman email address regarding registration for 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM (Semester 1) 2017

Tuesdays 5.30-8.00

Ethics (26th Sept, 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 17th Oct)

Sacraments (31st Oct, 7th Nov, 14th Nov, 21st Nov)

SPRING TERM (Semester 2) 2018

Tuesdays 5.30-8.00

Church (23rd Jan, 30th Jan, 6th Feb, 13th Feb)

RE2 (27th Feb, 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar)

Please note above may be subject to change.

Students are welcome to attend our evening or daytime groups. For details of CCRS during weekdays please email Eamonn Elliott at the start of September.

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

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